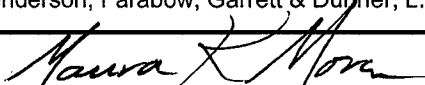
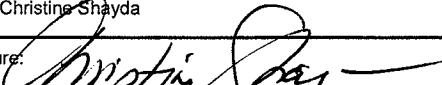


<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number: 09/930,786		Confirmation Number: 3301
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Attorney Docket Number: 10761.0304-01			
<b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</b>			
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.			
<b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: <u>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.</u> If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.</b>			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.			
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DO NOT ENTER</b> the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed submission:			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply		iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b>			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>3. Fees</b>			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:			
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$810.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)			
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (____ Months) \$____			
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment in the amount of \$810.00 is being paid by credit card.			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0916.			
<b>Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required</b>			
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